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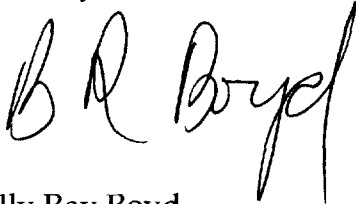
Re: Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food"

Dear Madam or Sir:

I strongly urge you to require labeling of all irradiated food.

This is a matter of the public's right to know. We have the right to make choices based on **our own** concerns and values, not those of FDA officials, however well intentioned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B R Boyd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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